

## A B S T R A C T

A METHOD OF TRANSMITTING MINI-MESSAGES, AND A DEVICE  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE METHOD

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To reduce the call cost for user messages of a few  
tens of bytes through a mobile telephone network (3), and  
to avoid having to set up a call channel as is necessary  
for transmitting data of several thousands of bytes,  
10 spare fields in signaling messages are used to convey the  
user messages, a call then taking place via signaling  
messages, and without a dedicated call channel being set  
up.

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